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TUBA CITY MAN SENTENCED FOR SEXUAL ABUSE CHARGES

PHOENIX – Nathan Ray Johnson, 27, of Tuba City, Ariz., was sentenced here on March 14, 2005 to 120 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Campbell.

Nathan Johnson had pleaded guilty to one count each of Aggravated Sexual Abuse and Attempted Aggravated Sexual Abuse. On April 10, 2004, the defendant, who was related to the victim, had entered the victim's home and sexually assaulted her. During the investigation three other relatives disclosed that the defendant had sexually assaulted them or attempted to do so. One of the victims later recanted.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the FBI and the Navajo Department of Public Safety, Criminal Investigations Division.

The prosecution was handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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